



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2814

S/N 09/883,795

PATENT

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Applicant:	Leonard Forbes et al.	Examiner:	Theresa T. Doan
Serial No.:	09/883,795	Group Art Unit:	2814
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Title:	DEAPROM AND TRANSISTOR WITH GALLIUM NITRIDE OR GALLIUM ALUMINUM NITRIDE GATE		

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action dated 14 June 2002, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Claims 24-26 and 30-61 are pending in the application, and are rejected. None of the claims have been amended.

Double Patenting

Claims 24-26 and 30-61 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 22 in U.S. Patent No. 6,031,263. The applicant will address this rejection when the claims are otherwise indicated as allowable.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 24, 30, 32-33, 37-38, 42-43, 47-48, 52-53, and 57-58 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hori (U.S. Patent No. 5,604,357). The applicant respectfully traverses

The final Office Action rejected claims 24, 30, 32-33, 37-38, 42-43, 47-48, 52-53, and 57-58 based on Figure 7(e) and text in column 25 of Hori. However, Figure 7(e) is described as part of Example 2 in columns 14-16. None of the text referred to in the rejection describes Figure 7(e). The text in column 25 describes the structure of Figure 15(a), which does not include a source or a drain.